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All restrictions as to building have been removed, and as soon as final reports of the building permit office of the State Council of Defense have been made to Washington, the office will close, according to Jesse A. Currey, building commissioner, who, together with John K. Kollock, executive secretary of the Council of Defense, has just returned from a meeting of the war industries board in Washington, D. C.

"I wish to thank the architects, contractors, building material dealers and building inspectors of Oregon for the cooperation they have given me and the war industries board in carrying out the program to restrict non-war construction," said Mr. Currey, Saturday.

Steel to Stay High

"As to the future construction, would say, during my trip East I visited the steel centers and the opinion prevails that there will be little change in the steel price soon and that it will continue to be figured on the base established by the government during the war period. While the demand for steel for war purposes will be at an end, there will be a big demand for steel in ship construction and in railroad work, as there has been very little development of new work among the railroads for several years and this will now have to go ahead.

"The demand for steel in Europe will be very great. While detailed reports have not yet been received from the steel centers of Belgium, which were quite large, it is believed they have been destroyed by the Huns as they destroyed the French mills at Lens, which was the Pittsburgh of that country.

Europe Will Demand Steel

"While many of the German mills are intact, they will have little effect, that is, there will be little desire on the part of other countries to buy Hun products; therefore, the United States will not only be called upon to furnish steel for our own ships, but will also have to supply it for the rehabilitation of Europe and fill the wants of South America, which alone will be quite heavy."

John K. Kollock said that the plans for Oregon in the reconstruction period outside of buildings, had not yet been outlined. "As soon as I receive additional advice and the plans of the National Council of Defense are formulated, the ideas of the administration as to how best we can cooperate with the national authorities in getting the country back to a normal basis, will be presented to the State and County Councils of Defense."

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Red Nose, Watery Eyes, Dry Lips, Wrinkles, Bad Breath and a Drawn, Peaked Expression Are the Result.

Trial Treatment Free

A host of girls and women have catarrh attacks at those red noses and watery eyes. Ugh! what a breath! See those dry lips, those deep wrinkles, those pouches alongside the



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WESTERN MANAGER FOR UNITED PRESS



Dan L. Beebe

Dan L. Beebe, who for the past six months has been manager of the United Press service in Portland, with offices in the editorial rooms of The Journal, left last week for San Francisco to assume the position of manager of the western division of the United Press, which includes all states west of the Rocky mountains.

Mr. Beebe has been with the United Press for six years and during that time he has been manager of the offices at Springfield, Ill., and Indianapolis and manager of the Ohio division with headquarters in Cleveland. He has worked in the New York and Washington, D. C. bureaus and has been business representative of the central division out of Chicago. Mr. Beebe is accounted one of the most capable men in the service of the United Press.

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The conference which was called to formulate plans for a more vigorous prosecution of the war, turned its attention to reconstruction problems upon the signing of the armistice. The conference was attended by Bernard Baruch, Secretary of War, Secretary of the Navy, Daniel, Secretary of Commerce, Redfield, Chairman, Hurley of the Emergency Fleet corporation, Attorney General Gregory, Postmaster General Burleson, Food Administrator Hoover, Fuel Administrator Garfield and Judge Parker, priority commissioner, most of whom gave important and interesting messages to the State Councils of Defense. Kollok and Currey represented Oregon and Washington at the conference.

Home Guard to Aid Albany Red Cross Membership Drive

Albany, Nov. 23.—Captain W. G. Ballack of the Albany Home Guards has been selected as chairman of the committee which will have charge of a drive beginning on December 8 for new members of the Lith county chapter of the Red Cross. Fred Lockley, who recently returned from Y. M. C. A. work in France, will be the principal speaker at a meeting of the district chairman, which has been called for December 8. Captain Ballack's committee consists of Harry B. Cusick, secretary; Charles H. Burgraff, manager; C. H. Stewart, publicity director; L. G. Woodard, J. F. director of speakers, and B. C. Miller and Willard L. Marks.

Soldier's Estate Is Filed

Albany, Nov. 23.—The first case wherein the estate of a soldier killed during the present war is to be probated was filed today when W. W. Little of Cochee filed a petition asking for letters of administration in the estate of his son, Robert G. Little, who was killed in action in France. The estate consists of personal property and is valued at \$200.

2 Aviators Making Flight From Coast To Washington

Deming, N. M., Nov. 23.—(U. P.)—The airplane piloted by O. S. T. Myerhofer and A. R. Fernean, which left Santa Barbara, Cal., this morning on the first leg of its flight to Washington, D. C., passed Yuma, Ariz., at 9:45 a. m.

Arrangements were completed at Camp Cody, here, to greet the aviators at 2:30 this afternoon, their first scheduled stop, but they did not put in an appearance at that hour. Leo Flint accompanied the pilots as mechanic. After taking on gasoline and oil here, the flyers planned to reach Florida, Ill., this second stop, and thence fly direct to the national capital.

Crooks Work New Game on Greener

St. Louis, Nov. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Charles Surtinburg, 53, of Lake, Mo., stood at Jefferson avenue and Wash. streets here at 1:30 a. m. An automobile containing four men drove up. Two jumped out. "You'll have to quit making so much noise—you're too rowdy," one of the men told Surtinburg. "I haven't said a word," he said. "Well, we will have to fine you for rowdiness," the ganger said. "How much money have you?" The visitor said he had \$7. He was "gunned" for his bank roll, which he promptly turned over.

Joseph Singer Seeks Job in Legislature

Joseph Singer Saturday announced his candidacy for the position of sergeant-at-arms of the house of representatives at the coming legislative session. He points to his record of service during consecutive sessions since 1909 as qualifications as to his capability and experience.

LABOR DEPARTMENT PUBLISHES BOOKS FOR BENEFIT OF ALIENS

Thorough Course of Instruction in Citizenship, History and Other Subjects Prepared.

Washington, Nov. 23.—(I. N. S.)—The department of labor has just undertaken its first venture as a publisher of text books. A large edition of these books for the use of the citizenship classes conducted by the bureau of naturalization has come off the press, and several other editions are likely to be necessary before the demand for the publications is exhausted. With the text book the government has printed a teachers' manual in order to assist the instructors.

The citizenship classes are now generally under way, public schools being utilized for the purpose of Americanizing the aliens. The process is very thorough, for beginning with easy conversational methods of teaching English the foreigners are soon introduced to the study of reading and writing.

Once a fair knowledge of English has been obtained, instruction begins in more advanced studies, prominent among which is the history of the United States. The subject is treated in detail, in order that the candidate for citizenship may gain as clear an idea as possible of the nature of the institutions among which he has elected to dwell.

In connection with his study of academic subjects, the alien is taught a great deal that makes his life in America more pleasant; for example, how to guard his health and that of his children, how he can spend his money most advantageously for the household budget, how to prevent accidents, and how to treat injuries or deal with emergencies.

The text book and manual at no time lose sight of the fact that the average alien comes from a country whose customs differ widely from those in common use here, and the effort is made to explain the reasons for American procedure and to make the alien thoroughly familiar with American methods.

10,000 ON THEIR WAY TO U. S. A.

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United States camps have already been revealed. Today March added that 31st, 34th, 35th, 39th, 54th, 56th and 57th divisions have been designated to return home from the A. E. F., along with the 46th, 47th, 48th, 50th, 73d, 74th, 75th regiments of coast artillery, and the 65th and 162d field artillery brigades.

Pershing Needs 20 Divisions

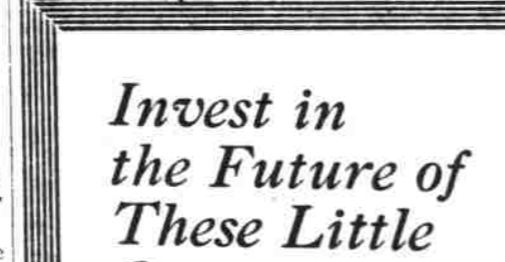
The process of demobilizing the A. E. F. contemplates sending back to the United States as rapidly as transportation is available the less needed troops—railroad artillery, army artillery, gas tank corps and skeleton of certain divisions used as replacement organizations.

The rule of the longest in service the soonest home will, therefore, be abrogated. As for the third announcement from the department, Secretary Baker stated this afternoon that a list of 20 divisions for the army of occupation, so-called, has been determined upon for the present.

Able to Meet Emergencies

The actual number to remain is rather nebulous. Ordinarily a division is reckoned at 45,000 men, counting service of supply and auxiliary units of certain divisions used as replacement organizations. But for the present reckoning, it is

Where did you come from, baby dear? Out of the every where into the here. Where did you get your eyes so blue? Out of the sky as I came through. What makes the light in them sparkle and spin? Some of the starry spikes left in. Where did you get that dear little tear? I found it waiting when I got here. What makes your forehead so smooth and so high? A soft hand stroked it as I went by. What makes your cheek like a warm white rose?



Invest in the Future of These Little Ones

"Save the Babies at Home"

He Didn't Ask to Come Into the World

BUT he's here—and we must speed him on his way. There are many baby boys and girls who—like him—have found shelter under the wings of the Waverly Baby Home out in the Richmond district.

During its thirty years' existence this place has mothered—and fathered, too—2000 babies.

During the war funds were not solicited. It carried on as best it could. But war problems have affected IT also—and money is needed as never before.

On Wednesday a Tag Day will be held. Won't YOU bestow your unspent mother-love and father-love upon these babies—by giving freely and generously?

Waverly Baby Home Tag Day

Henry E. Reed, Director. Mrs. Wm. MacMaster, Chairman.

doubtful if the 20 divisions will run beyond 1,000,000, inasmuch as many of the units ordinarily with a division can be disposed of in the circumstances. Secretary Baker said that the 20-divisions plan was subject to change. He reckons on a basis of 40 divisions; when 13 of these have been removed consideration will be given to further curtailing the 20 left.

The 20 divisions are scarcely needed from a military standpoint, officers hold, since their duties will be chiefly policing after the terms of the armistice has been fulfilled. A few thousand men could quickly dispose of many times their number, should the Germans revolt, especially as they will be militarily helpless without their surrendered artillery.

Yanks to Watch on Rhine

Hence, it may be assumed that the 20 divisions will be further stripped at a comparatively early date, when the industry of the nation permits their absorption.

General March showed that the Americans, now aiming for the Coblenz bridgehead, have traversed 50 miles in five days and should complete the remaining 70 miles by December 1. This means that "Die Wacht Am Rhein" will thereafter be kept in the Coblenz region by Yanks, until the peace treaty is formally signed.

Collocation of the demobilization process abroad, cancellation of contracts at home and "over there" is going forward. Generals Jervay and Goethel and Edward Stettinius are in charge. Supplies, not needed, are being stopped, and retrenchments started.

Incidentally, March pictured Christmas plans for the men, showing that there will be plenty of cheer for every Yank, for the Red Cross will see to it that men overlooked in distribution of gifts from home have Christmas packages to show that they are not forgotten.

Gift Ship Has Started

Across of Christmas packages are now in New York; the Manchuria, first gift ship, has started, and others will sail at brief intervals.

In the matter of army reorganization it developed today the secretary of war's annual report will not discuss universal military training. It may be, however, that this will be the subject of a separate pronouncement, and that it will be suggested when congress takes up the reforming of a regular establishment.

Line of Advance Given

London, Nov. 23.—(U. P.)—Occupation of Luxemburg is rapidly being completed by the Americans who are nearing Rhenish Prussia. The French already have a foothold in the latter province at Saarbrücken, and have entered Saargemunde, near the junction of the boundaries of Rhenish Prussia and Bavaria.

The general line of the allied advance, according to latest advices, is as follows: Arendonek, Moll, west of Diest (Belgium); west of Ambres, west of Andenne, line of the Ourthe (British); Bastogne (French); west of Diekirch, east of Luxemburg (Americans); east of Thionville, Saarbrücken, Saargemunde, Lutzelstein, Hochfelden, Obermay, Markolsheim, line of the Rhine to the Swiss frontier (French).

Wood May Run for House Speakership

Washington, Nov. 23.—(I. N. S.)—A candidate for the speakership of the house when the Republicans come into control March 4, was put forward by midwestern Republicans today in Representative Wm. B. Wood of Indiana. If Representative Mann becomes a candidate, however, Wood said he would not enter the race.

Geneva Reported Choice of Wilson

Paris, Nov. 23.—(I. N. S.)—Reports were received here in diplomatic circles that President Wilson originally favored Geneva as the seat of the peace conference, but willingly consented to supply and auxiliary units of certain divisions used as replacement organizations. But for the present reckoning, it is



Something better than anyone knows

Whence that three-cornered smile of bliss? The angels gave me at a kiss. Where did you get that pearly ear? God spoke and it came out to hear. Where did you get those arms and hands? Love made itself into hooks and bands. Feet, whence did you come—you darling? From the same box as the cherubs' wings. How did they all come to be just you? God thought about me and so I grew. —George Macdonald.

NEW DIPLOMACY IS URGED IN ENGLAND BY LORD ROBERT CECIL

Attaches Encouraged to Fraternize With People of Country to Which They Are Attached.

London, Nov. 1.—(I. N. S.)—(By Mail)—The old entrenched idea of diplomats that know only how to observe the ancient rites of officialdom and make a showing in society is passing in Great Britain. Lord Robert Cecil, assistant foreign secretary, has proposed these reforms:

Encouragement for the attaché to mix with the people of the country to which he is attached rather than with the few fellow-countrymen who may be available. Abolition of the private income test of \$2000 a year which has been required of any young man desiring to enter foreign office work, and payment of adequate salaries in all junior posts, with a subsistence allowance based on the cost of living in each city.

Interchange of duties between the employees abroad and the foreign office at home. Less copying of letters by the young attachés. "Encourage the best man you can get." Lord Roberts told the house of commons, "and you must pay him the best price. In the old days diplomacy was concerned only with dynastic quarrels. Now there is no dividing line between diplomacy, commerce and industry."

It is believed that with such a plan in operation men of greater ability would be drawn into diplomatic work and that they would be able to give their government the real trend of opinion and events in other nations.

REDS GETTING FIRMER GRIP ON HUN HELM

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mation of an independent republic is now believed to be practically assured. The authorities in Munich declare the situation is good and that Bolshevism has no chance there. Kurt Eisner, head of the Bavarian government, said in an interview that "there will never be another king of Bavaria." He said he was going to turn the royal palace into a sanitarium.

Another of the former western provinces of Russia has announced its independence, a Copenhagen dispatch reports. The republic of Livonia is said to have been proclaimed in Riga yesterday.

Zurich (Via London), Nov. 23.—The Austrian republican leaders are reported alarmed over the conservative propaganda aimed at restoring ex-emperor Karl to the throne. Efforts also are reported under way in the provincial towns to form anti-republican white guards.

Rotterdam, Nov. 23.—All of the Holczgrüner family, including the ex-kaiser, are shortly to return to Germany, says the Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant. The paper adds the Berlin soldiers' council has promised to protect the returning royalty.

London, Nov. 23.—The South German governments have resolved, according to a dispatch from Munich, that the Berlin government shall not be allowed to treat in their names with the peace conference.

London, Nov. 23.—There is a growing uneasiness in well informed quarters here tending to the belief that the new German government is merely a form of camouflaged autocracy. Some observers believe that after all, the German plea for an armistice may have been granted prematurely, and that it would have been better had Foch been allowed to "carry on" until Germany was invaded and the Kaiser, the princes and the high command had surrendered as prisoners of war.

Fight Is Launched Against Federal Control of Roads

New York, Nov. 23.—(U. P.)—The fight against government control of railroads appeared to have been launched today with the announcement by the National Association of Owners of Railroad Securities that they had retained counsel to look after the interests of bondholders and stockholders in the return of railroads to the government to private control.

Elhu Root has been retained as advisory counsel and will be associated with John D. Milburn, of New York; John S. Miller, Chicago; Fordney Johnston, of Birmingham, Ala., and Hugh L. Bond, of Baltimore, and Luther B. Walter, who for some

Mrs. Holland's Death Causes Much Sorrow

The death of Mrs. Vivian B. Holland, which occurred at her home, 346 North Thirty-second street, yesterday, brought sorrow to a large circle of friends in Portland. Mrs. Holland was a young woman of unusual personal charm. She is survived by her husband, Howard H. Holland, president of the firm of Holland, Briggs & Noyes, and her mother, Mrs. Horace Givena, of Weaver-ville, Cal. Mrs. Holland was a niece of Edgar B. Miller of this city.

Canadian Lines to Go After Business

Montreal, Que., Nov. 23.—(I. N. S.)—That Canadian steamship lines, which before the war confined their operations to the St. Lawrence river and the Great Lakes, propose to actively compete with the big American and British companies for Atlantic trade was evidenced here today. Three steamship directors left for London to discuss the proposed expansion with Sir Trevor Dawson, chairman of the London advisory board.

Kadderyly Back From Camp

Joseph, Nov. 23.—After some weeks at the officers' training camp at Eugene, Harry V. Kadderyly is back in Joseph at his former place in the First bank.

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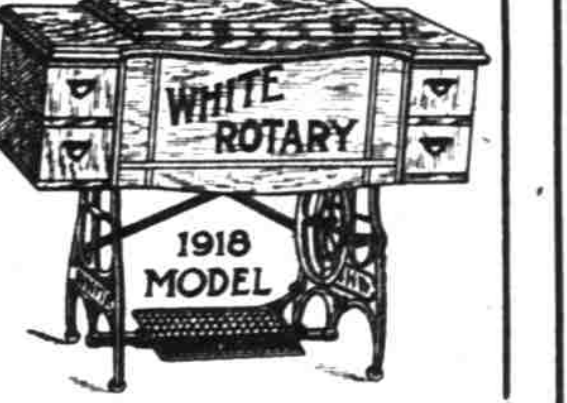
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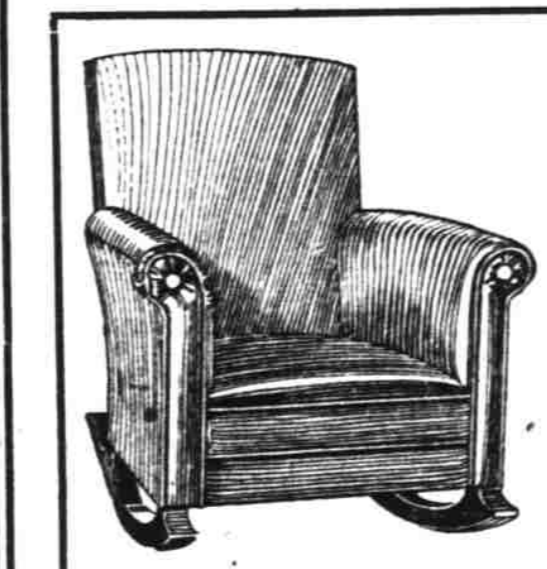
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